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STATUS LETTER

Would you please inform us of the status of the above-identified patent application. The last action taken in this application is a Decision on Petition, which was granted, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 19, 2003.

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